

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI: IPC G11B/-, hard dis?, hd, hdd, test bed, adapter, test+

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP 2002-230701 A (HITACHI LTD et al) 16 August 2002 entire document	
A	US 2004/0114321 A1 (ROH) 17 June 2004 abstract	
A	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 98-259172/23, Class T01, T03, RD 408158 A (IBM CORP) 10 April 1998 abstract	
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